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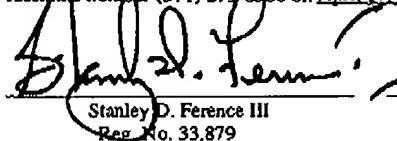
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Mori et al.  
Serial No. : 09/904,147 Examiner : T. Shortledge  
Filed : July 11, 2001 Art Unit : 2654  
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR WORD  
PREDICTION AND SPEECH RECOGNITION

April 17, 2006

## AMENDMENT

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Stanley D. Ference III  
Reg. No. 33,879April 17, 2006  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.**

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HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1.  Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

OR

2.  In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

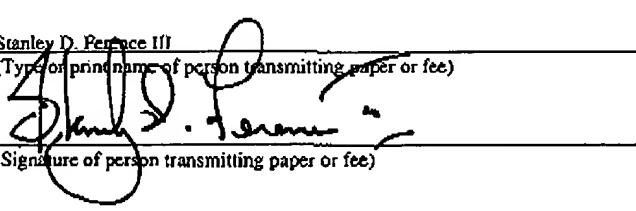
3.  Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

4.  A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

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5.  Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

6.  No additional filing fee is required.

7.  The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
				RATE	Fee		RATE	Fee	
Total Claims	18	** 21	= * 0	x \$25	=	O	x \$50	=	0
Ind. Claims	13	*** 13	= * 0	x \$100	=	O	x \$200	=	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+ \$180	=	O	+ \$360	=	
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\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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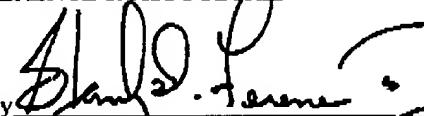
8.  Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_ to cover the filing fee.

9.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

10.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

ERENCE & ASSOCIATES

By   
 Stanley D. Ference III  
 Reg. No. 32,879

Dated: April 17, 2006

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